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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JASON LIPP,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:25-MJ-0076 JDP

36 C.F.R. § 261.6(a) – Cutting or Damaging Timber;
36 C.F.R. § 261.10(a) – Constructing, Placing, or
Maintaining Road; 36 C.F.R. § 261.10(e) – Leaving
Personal Property; 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(a) – Camping
Longer than Allowed by Order (Two Counts)

I N F O R M A T I O N

COUNT ONE: [36 C.F.R. § 261.6(a) – Cutting or Damaging Timber]

The United States Attorney charges: T H A T

JASON LIPP,

defendant herein, between on or about April 20, 2024, and on or about December 13, 2024, in Calaveras
County, State and Eastern District of California, cut, or otherwise damaged timber, tree, and other forest
product, without authorization by special use authorization, timber sale contract, or Federal law or
regulation in violation of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.6(a), a Class B
misdemeanor.

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1 COUNT TWO: [36 C.F.R. § 261.10(a) – Constructing, Placing, or Maintaining Road]

2 The United States Attorney further charges: T H A T

3 JASON LIPP,

4 defendant herein, between on or about April 20, 2024, and on or about December 13, 2024, in Calaveras
5 County, State and Eastern District of California, constructed, placed, and maintained a road, trail,
6 structure, and other improvement on National Forest System lands and facilities and made a significant
7 surface disturbance on National Forest System lands without a special use authorization, contract,
8 approved plan of operations, and other written authorization when that written authorization is required
9 in violation of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.10(a), a Class B misdemeanor.

10 COUNT THREE: [36 C.F.R. § 261.10(e) – Leaving Personal Property]

11 The United States Attorney further charges: T H A T

12 JASON LIPP,

13 defendant herein, between on or about December 13, 2024, and on or about May 1, 2025, in Calaveras
14 County, State and Eastern District of California, left personal property unattended for longer than 72
15 hours, in a location where longer periods have not been designated in violation of Title 36, Code of
16 Federal Regulations, Section 261.10(e), a Class B misdemeanor.

17 COUNT FOUR: [36 C.F.R. § 261.58(a) – Camping for Longer Than Allowed by Order]

18 The United States Attorney further charges: T H A T

19 JASON LIPP,

20 defendant herein, between on or about April 18, 2024, and on or about July 29, 2024, in Calaveras
21 County, State and Eastern District of California, camped for a period longer than allowed by order in
22 violation of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.58(a), a Class B misdemeanor.

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1 COUNT FIVE: [36 C.F.R. § 261.58(a) – Camping for Longer Than Allowed by Order]

2 The United States Attorney further charges: T H A T

3 JASON LIPP,

4 defendant herein, between on or about July 30, 2024, and on or about December 13, 2024, in Calaveras
5 County, State and Eastern District of California, camped for a period longer than allowed by order in
6 violation of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.58(a), a Class B misdemeanor.

7 Dated:

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Penalties for Information

COUNT 1: JASON LIPP
VIOLATION: 36 C.F.R. § 261.6(a) – Cutting or Damaging Timber

PENALTIES: A maximum of up to 6 months in prison; or
Fine of up to \$5,000; or both fine and imprisonment

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$10 (mandatory)

COUNT 2: JASON LIPP
VIOLATION: 36 C.F.R. § 261.10(a) – Constructing, Placing, or Maintaining Road

PENALTIES: A maximum of up to 6 months in prison; or
Fine of up to \$5,000; or both fine and imprisonment

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$10 (mandatory)

COUNT 3: JASON LIPP
VIOLATION: 36 C.F.R. § 261.10(e) – Leaving Personal Property

PENALTIES: A maximum of up to 6 months in prison; or
Fine of up to \$5,000; or both fine and imprisonment

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$10 (mandatory)

COUNTS 4 AND 5: JASON LIPP
VIOLATION: 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(a) – Camping Longer than Allowed by Order

PENALTIES: A maximum of up to 6 months in prison; or
Fine of up to \$5,000; or both fine and imprisonment

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$10 (mandatory)